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SMUGGLING OF SYNTHETIC THREAD AND ELECTRONIC GOODS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a spurt in the Smuggling of Synthetic Thread and Electronic Goods during the last year;

(b) if so, the number of such cases of smuggling brought to light in this period; and

(c) the value of goods seized?

Answer

The Minister of Finance(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)
(a),(b) & (c): Smuggling being a clandestine activity, it is not possible to state whether there has been spurt in the smuggling of synthetic thread and electronic goods during last 1 year. However, the reports available do indicate marginal increase in the seizures of synthetic thread and electronic goods during past few years. Number of cases of smuggling detected and value of goods seized during the years 1999 and 2000 (up to October, 2000) are as under:

	1999		2000	
	No. of cases	Value of goods seized (in crores)	No. of cases	Value of goods seized (in crores)
(a) Synthetic Thread	76	1.06	170	1.75
(b) Electronic goods	1826	82.90	1677	47.82